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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PHILIP THIBIDEAU,
NASA HEADQUARTERS, TO DR. S.I. AVDYUSHIN, WITH A COPY TO
DR. L.A. ALEKSANDROV, HYDROMET SERVICE.

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DR. S. I. AVDYUSHIN
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DEAR DR. AVDYUSHIN:

IN THE ABSENCE OF DR. SCHMERLING, I AM INQUIRING ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE DRAFT "JASPIC OPERATIONS PLAN." WE NEED YOUR COMMENTS AND INPUTS BY MAY 25 IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE DOCUMENT IN TIME FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE JOINT PROJECT ON JUNE 1. IN PARTICULAR, IT IS URGENT THAT WE RECEIVE IMMEDIATELY THE PAYLOAD TELEMETRY AND SHIPBOARD RADAR OPERATING FREQUENCIES, THE SIZE OF THE IMPACT DISPERSION AREAS FOR EACH ROCKET STAGE, AND ROCKET TRAJECTORY INFORMATION.

AS YOU KNOW, THE SIDES AGREED TO EXCHANGE LIAISON PERSONNEL DURING THE PROJECT. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR SOVIET PROJECT PERSONNEL TO MEET WITH THEIR AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS ON SHORE TO DISCUSS OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND THE PROJECT'S PRELIMINARY RESULTS. HOWEVER, IN ORDER FOR SOVIET PERSONNEL TO COME ASHORE THEY MUST SUBMIT THE NECESSARY VISA APPLICATIONS TO THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. FURTHER, SHOULD THE SOVIET SHIP REQUIRE PROVISIONING AT A US PORT, A FORMAL REQUEST TO ENTER THAT PORT MUST BE FILED WITH THE US EMBASSY IN ADVANCE.

SINCERELY,

PHILIP A. THIBIDEAU
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM POLICY OFFICE
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